

COALESCING DISK WRITE BACK REQUESTS

Abstract of the Disclosure

Cache write back requests may be coalesced to reduce disk accesses and improve overall system performance in some embodiments of the present invention. Contiguous and
5 non-contiguous data from more than one cache line may be coalesced into a single write back request and written back in one atomic write to the disk drive. This data may also be flushed from the disk cache in one request.